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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	1903
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* PENINSULAR	5794	T. Leitch	14th "
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* MASSILIA	5011	G. W. Cockman	28th "
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. L. Parfitt	4th April
* PENINSULAR	7294	T. Leitch	11th "
M.L. BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	18th "
* MASSILIA	5011	G. W. Cockman	25th "
M.L. PERSIA	7951	W. A. Wheler	2nd May
* PENINSULAR	5794	T. Leitch	9th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7548	E. H Gordon	16th "

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IMPERATRIX	C. Bollo	4,191	1st Mar. 1903.
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail on or about
TRIESTE	E. Mecovzi	5,095	18th Mar. 1903
b AUSTRIA	E. Colledani	5,500	26th Mar. 1903
MAH. BAOUDHEIM	T. Hasenfeld	4,619	18th April 1903
a b FRANZ FERDINAND	A. Martinolich	5,063	17th May 1903

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on THURSDAY,
OCEANIEN	4,229	Guiguos	12th Mar. 1903.
ERNEST SIMONS	4,707	Dupuy Fromy	9th Apr. 1903.
TONKIN	6,363	Schmitz	7th May 1903.

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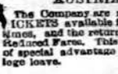

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 27th February, 1903.

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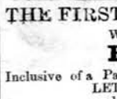

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50	Do. " " 15 " "	750
50	Do. " " 10 " "	500
50	Do. " " 5 " "	250
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100	Do. " " 3 " "	300
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27th January, 1903.

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General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 11th February, 1903.

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	Whole Life Premiums.	Premiums Limited to			Payable at death, or in				
		10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.		
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		
20	21 10	48 8	36 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20	
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21	
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22	
23	23 1	50 12	38 0	31 15	64 9	47 12	38 1	23	
24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24	
25	24 2	52 5	39 3	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25	
26	24 11	53 2	39 15	33 9	64 15	48 3	38 10	26	
27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27	
28	26 1	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28	
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29	
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30	
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31	
32	28 11	58 14	44 7	37 6	66 0	49 8	40 6	32	
33	29 8	59 15	45 4	38 2	66 4	49 13	40 12	33	
34	30 6	61 1	46 2	38 15	66 8	50 2	41 3	34	
35	31 5	62 4	47 1	39 12	66 13	50 8	41 10	35	
36	32 5	63 8	48 0	40 10	67 2	50 14	42 2	36	
37	33 5	64 12	49 0	41 9	67 8	51 5	42 11	37	
38	34 6	66 1	50 1	42 5	67 14	51 13	43 5	38	
39	35 8	67 6	51 3	43 8	68 4	52 5	43 15	39	
40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	52 14	44 10	40	
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 8	53 8	45 6	41	
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42	
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 2	70 6	55 0	47 3	43	
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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 25.

The Bombay mails of 14th inst., arrived at Brindisi to-day.

SECURITIES—		
2½ per cent. Consols	£92 5/16	= — 3/16
3 per cent. Rentes	£99 3/4	= Unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	£107 1/2	= „
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£'6	= — 1/8
SILVER—		
Spot in London	22 3/16	= — 1/8
2 months hence	22 1/8	= — 1/8
Spot in New York	48 1/8	= — 1/4
EXCHANGES—		
Paris—cheques	25/16	= — 1/2
Berlin	20/61 1/4	= Unchanged
New York Demand	4'87 1/2	= „
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 per ct	= „
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1/2 per ct	= — 1/8
6 „ „	3 3/8 per ct	= Unchanged
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8 per ct	= „
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7/8 per ct	= „
STERLING—		
Day to-day loans	3 5/8 per ct	= „
7 day market loans	3 5/8 per ct	= „

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England £150,000 for S. America.

Extra Council Bills allotments—Rs. 10,000—Bills on Madras at Is. 4 3-32d.

The Bank of England reserve is 47 per cent of the liabilities.

Rubber.—Para Rubber, 3s. 8 1-2d.

Rapeseed Brown 32 Apr. May Business done Tone dull.

Linseed Bold 43. Feb.-Mar. Business done. Tone steady.

Coffee in New York 5 5-8.

Arrivals.—Steamer Lynsider and Arara.

In Liverpool,—

Cotton Market closed firm, Sarats quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 10,000. Spot 5'38 plus 8. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 14,000. Arrivals closed strong.

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
5'25 +11	5 25 +11	5'26 +11	5'27 +11
June-July 5'27 +11	July.-Aug. 5'27 +11	Aug.-Sept. 5'15 +10	Sept.-Oct. 4'83 +7	Oct.-Nov. 4'61 +5

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	17,000 bales.
Do. last year	Nil
Exports to Great Britain	Nil
„ Continent	8 000 „
Mid-Uplands	10'25 plus 20
Futures, month of March	10'05 plus 23
Do. do. July	9'85 plus 22

In New Orleans—

Spot	9 7-8 plus 3-16
Futures month of May	9'97 plus 15
Do. August	9'03 plus 19
Tone at close	steady!

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 26th February 1903:—

Cotton	8,964 bales.
Wheat	24,760 cwts.
Linseed	14,170 „
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	574 „
Gingellyseed	13,394 „
Poppyseed	58 „
Groundnuts	2,680 „
Castorseed	7,067 „
Rice	13 780 „
Myrabollams	6,694 „
Cottonseed	27,074 „

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

The usual heavy end of the month shipments have been going forward throughout the week, and large exports of cotton both to Europe and Japan are in progress. In Imports business is reported to be very dull in all branches, and this is said to be due to the long continued plague visitation in most of the up-country districts supplied by Bombay.

Cotton has shown no very special features during the week under review until to-day, when another smart rise is reported in America and Liverpool. In the latter market price of Spot Mid-Uplands declined during the week to 5'30, but it has again touched the top figure of 5'38 to-day. In New York the rate was unchanged at 10-05 since last mail left until to-day when 10'25 is reported for Spot, while Futures have also advanced in proportion. In New Orleans the market has remained firm and the rate for Spot increased to 9 7-8. With the end of the month some slight reaction may possibly be expected, but, as we said last week, higher rates are probable later on, as short crop movements become more apparent. In the local market we have little changes to record. The daily enquiry at Colaba continues to run chiefly on the highest classes, and a moderate spot business has been passing, but the higher rates now current tend to check forward business with the continent, and we hear of little doing. Some moderate buying is reported for Japan, but the local mills are not keen buyers, and their requirements at Colaba are apparently confined to small ready lots. Prices for Spot Cotton show but little change in the week. For forward Broach, March delivery, has advanced to Rs. 230 per candy, and Good Broach after declining to Rs. 210 has again advanced to Rs. 214. Bhownagars for April-May show an advance of Re. 1 in the week, and Saw-ginned Dharwar and Westerns for May have advanced Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.

In Seeds the general tone has been dull in sympathy with advices from the other side. Linseed was very quiet, and declined to Rs. 7-4 for ready and forward delivery, but with buyers at the decline a steadier tone has set in, and we close with buyers at Rs. 7-7. The Rapeseed market was quieter, but the slight fall of 1 or 2 annas which has taken place does not bring out any fresh enquiry for the article. Poppyseed is quiet but steady at Rs. 7-12 for ready with small stocks, but new crop April-May has declined to Rs.7-4 to Rs.7-5 with little demand. Groundnuts remains steady at Rs. 34 to Rs. 34-8 with little doing. Stocks and arrivals are small, but the enquiry is very limited. Castorseed is also quiet but steady at Rs. 22 to Rs. 22-8, with little buying reported. Gingellyseed continues dull, and prices have further given way about Re. 1 per candy all round. Arrivals are filling off somewhat, but are still very large compared with other years at this season. Mauge is steady, and business is reported at Rs. 18-8 to Rs. 20-8 according to quality. In Wheat there was some demand for White Pessi at Rs. 29-8 and for Club No. 1, at Rs. 28-12, but in hard kinds no business has been done.

This has been a very quiet week in the Freight market With the completion of February shipments rates for ready loading have given way about 6d. to 1s. according to port required. For March bookings were reported early in the week at 15s. 6d. and later on at 15s. for picked ports, and for April, May, and June at 15s. picked ports and 14s. 9d. one fixed port. Buyers are not keen to operate and the dullness in the Seeds markets still reacts on Freights. Owing to the non-arrival of a liner guaranteeing February shipment some fancy rates are said to have been paid covering engagements.

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement dated 21st February compared with the previous week:—

LIABILITIES.		
Public Deposits	Rs. 4,15,540	Increase
Other Deposits	6,64,321	Decrease
Sundries	36,360	Increase
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	26,190	Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	unchanged	
Credits on Securities	1,13,610	Decrease
Loans	13,14,427	Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	1,67,306	Increase
Balances with other Banks	1,29,133	Increase
Sundries	22,819	Decrease
Cash	16,51,761	Decrease

These figures show an increase of 19'87 lakhs in the trade demand. The Bank of Bengal statement, dated the 24th instant, shows the following changes compared with the previous week:—

Public Demand	Rs. 39 1-3 lakhs	Decrease
Cash Head Office	„ 45 3-4 „	Increase
Branches	„ 9 „	Decrease
Government Deposits	„ 10 „	Increase
Bank's Investments	„ 4 „	Do.

The Bank of Madras weekly statement shows an increase of 2 3 4 lakhs in the cash balance. The three Presidency Banks have left the official rate unchanged at 3 per cent. per annum. There are signs of an easier feeling in the Money market, though early in the week some slight stringency was experienced. This was partly relieved by Council Telegraphic Transfers, and arrangements having been made to finance the heavy out-going mail the tone is easier. Large arrivals of sovereigns from Australia via Ceylon are due in Bombay on Monday, and these may again cause a quieter tendency. There is a considerable falling off in the trade demand in Calcutta, as shown by this week's Bank of Bengal statement detailed above, and the heavy proportion of the Council Bill allotment made to Bombay shows that the requirements for the other side of India are getting filled up. We have three or four months of heavy exports in view in Bombay, but the Burmah rice season should now begin to tail off, and the usual seasonal transfers to this side of India will probably provide ample funds for our requirements. For short fixed deposits for two months 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. per annum is obtainable. Latest advices from Melbourne report shipment of £390,000 in gold for Ceylon and India.

The mail of the 13th February brings £70,000 silver and £50,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs 30,00,000
Bombay	„ 19,00,000
Madras	„ 11,50,000
	Rs. 61,40,000

The mail of the 20th February brings £120,000 silver and £50,000 gold, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 39,30,000
Bombay	„ 28,00,000
Madras	„ 10,000
	Rs. 67,40,000

The mail of the 27th February brings £270,000 silver and £60,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs. 1,20,000
Bombay	„ 63,50,000
Madras	„ 5,20,000
	Rs. 73,50,000

Extra Telegraphic Transfers to the amount of 13 lakhs were allotted up to Tuesday evening at Is. 4 5-32d., ten lakhs coming to Bombay and three lakhs to Calcutta. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday 73'40 lakhs of Council Bills at Is. 4 1-16d. were taken up and 26'60 lakhs Telegraphic Transfers at Is. 4 1-32d., tenderers receiving 42 per cent against only 5 per cent last week. The applications must, therefore, have fallen off considerably, but for next week the amount for allotment is unchanged at one crore of rupees.

Sterling Exchange has been very uninteresting since last mail left. The Banks buying quotations have been unaltered from day to day at Is. 4 5-16d. for the outgoing mail, Is. 4 9-32d. for March, Is. 4 1-4d. for the mail of 21st March, Is. 4 7-32d. for April, and Is. 4 3-16d. for May, all these quotations being for 3 months' sight D.-A. Bills, and the quantity forthcoming have been on a very moderate scale. We have heard of no transactions in private wire, as Council Telegraphic Transfers have been available at Is. 4 5-32d. Private Demand was placed early in the week at Is. 4 3-16d. but towards the close Is. 4 5-32d. was also done. In Bank Paper we hear of little inquiry. Telegraphic Transfers and Demand were offered at Is. 4 1-8d., February delivery, on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday the Banks were closed for a public Hindu holiday. On Thursday and Friday Is. 4 3-32d. Telegraphic Transfers was the best rate going, but Demand was still offered at Is. 4 1-8d. for the mail in some quarters. Forward quotations are practically unchanged and the demand is very limited.

The 3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Paper Market has had a stronger tone during the past week, assisted by advices from Calcutta, and the price advanced about 5-8ths per cent. There is a firm idea prevalent that a statement will be made in the Budget regarding the fixity of exchange for interest payable in London. As the option dealers had to purchase on the rise some excitement was experienced, and a moderately heavy business has taken place. The settlement comes off on Monday next. Some financial arrangements have already been made for the carrying forward of stock in the shape of buddies and loans, and no difficulty is anticipated at the settlement. March being the Budget month very large speculative transactions will take place, and the general feeling is in favour of a moderate rise from the present values ruling. Fluctuations will of course, take place until Monday's settlement is completed. The closing rate for 3 1-2 per cent. is Rs. 98-4 ready and Rs. 98-5 1st April settlement and the highest price touched since last mail left was Rs. 98-8 and Rs. 98-14, respectively.

	Repayable	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1923	101
4 per cent „ „	1930	101 1-2
4 per cent „ „	1933	101 1-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1933	98-12
4 per cent „ „	1940	100
5 per cent „ „	Tansa	115
5 per cent „ „	Sanitary	114
4 per cent Bo. Improvement	Trust 1959	100
4 per cent „ „	1926	101-8

Prices of Bullion:—

English Bar Silver, ex duty, ready		Rs. 56-12
Do. do.	1st Settlement	Rs. 56-6
Do. do.	2nd do.	Rs. 56-4
English Bar Gold, ready		Rs. 24-0-6

The silver market has been fluctuating slightly following home advices, but there is still a good deal of off-take from the Banks for up-country, and a moderate amount of business has been put through during the week. There has also been a fair business passing in gold.

The Piece-Goods market continues steady. In Greys several packages have changed hands, but prices remain unchanged. Deliveries are fair, and a few ready sales have been effected by firms. Forward business is still impossible owing to the high rates ruling in Manchester. For Whites demand is poor and prices remain the same. There is a fair enquiry for Fancies and Dyed goods.

The Yarn market is firm and there has been more doing during the past few days at advancing prices. At the close the rates are fully 1-16th better than last week. Advices from Hongkong and Shanghai are also better and prices there have been raised about one tael.

The prices of Copper and Yellow metal are advancing at home, and this keeps our local market steady, though arrivals are now on a free scale. No fresh business is passing as dealers are fully covered, and have still plenty of orders to arrive. The Iron market is quiet and some business has been done in G. C. Sheets and Steel Sheets at fine prices, as stocks are accumulating, and demand is not so brisk as it should be at this time of the year. Spelter is firm but with nothing doing. Quicksilver is dull and declining. No coals come small sales of Deshargar (Bengal) are reported at Rs. 12-4 and Rs. 12-6, and a line is reported in Cardiff Powell's Duffryn, March April shipment, at Rs. 16-12.

The Share market is steady. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,252-8. Commercials are quiet at Rs. 52. In railway companies Tapti Valley have changed hands at Rs. 433-12 to Rs. 435 and Ahmedabad Prantej are unchanged at Rs. 567 8. In mill shares Centrals and Swadeshis are unchanged at Rs. 1,690 and Rs. 695, respectively. Manekjee Petits are quiet at and about Rs. 1,790. Chinas are unchanged at Rs. 460. City of Bombay are quiet at Rs. 575. Colaba Land and Mill shares are weak at Rs. 395. Connaughts have changed hands at Rs. 335. Currimbhais and Davis are unchanged at Rs. 535 and Rs. 255, respectively. Empress Mill shares are steady at Rs. 150 and Leopolds at Rs. 102. Howard and Bullough have changed hands at Rs. 340. Indian Manufacturing have improved to Rs. 345. Hindustan are unchanged at Rs. 370 and Western India at Rs. 270. Kohinoor Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 300 and are quiet at the rate. Jamshed Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 82-8; Sassoon Spinning shares are steady at Rs. 675. Sassoon Silk Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 440 and Standards at Rs. 315. Morarjees and Shalshapurs are unchanged at Rs. 1,600 and Rs. 1,725, respectively. Southern Maratwas have improved to Rs. 132-8. Press shares are steady. New Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 477-8. New Indians are steady at Rs. 167-8. New Berars at Rs. 582-8, Hingolies at Rs. 167-8, and Harvey and Sabapathy at Rs. 600. In miscellenous lis. Bombay Burmahs are quiet at Rs 6,550, Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs. 155. Kemps are steady at Rs. 242. Treachers have changed hands at 635. Prot Cannings are unchanged at Rs. 440. Bombay Telephones are steady at Rs. 24. The rest of the companies are all quiet and unchanged at previous quotations with very little business reported in them.

EXCHANGE—Tone quiet but steady.

Bank T. T.		Is. 4 3 32d.
Bank Demand		Is 4 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.		Is. 4 5-16d
Do 6 do do		Is. 4 7-16d
French Francs 8 do do		171
Marks 8 do do		130 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight.		115
Shanghai 30 do do		158
Japan 30 do do		149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 percent—Tone steady.

Cash		Rs. 98 4
1st Settlement		Rs. 98 4
2nd do.		Rs. 98 9

Money Market—Tone firm.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since	2nd October	4 per cent
Bank of Bombay	do. 19th February	3 do,
Bank of Bengal	do. 19th do.	3 do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th do.	3 do,

SILVER.

Linseed.—Tone steady	Rs.	a.
Ready	„ 7	7
Forward April-May	„ 7	5 to 7 6
Rapeseed.—Tone dull.		
Brown Cawnpore Ready	„ 5	6 to 5 7
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	„ 5	11 to 5 12
Do, Gujerat Forward, April-May	„ 6	3
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.		
Ready	„ 7	12 to 7 13
Forward April-May	„ 7	4
Castorseed—Tone steady.		
Ready	„ 22	4 to 22 8
Forward April-May.	„ 23	4 to 23 8
Groundnuts—Tone steady,		
Ready	„ 34	0 to 34 4
Gingellyseed.—Tone dull,		
Ill per cent, Mxd. Ready	„ 33	0
„ „ „ „	„ 32	0
„ „ „ „	„ 31	0
Black Guinea „ „	„ 29	12

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited:—

Bengals H. G. (Ry. terms)	173	162	...	28 March.
Bengals M. G. (Ry. term)	182	172	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G)	182	173	...	do.
Berar M. G	191	184	...	do.
Khandesh M. G.	...	177	169	do.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum M.G.	197	189	...	do.
Nagpur Kamptee	197	189	...	do.
Akola (M. G.)	194	185	...	25 do.
Khamgaum do				
Karanja do				
Gomra good staple	...	192	...	do.
Broach M. G.	229	222	214	do.
Bhownagar M. G	203	195	...	25 May.
Do H. G.	202	192	178	do.
S.-G. Dharwar	...	...	220	do.
Westerns	...	...	205	do.

COTTON STATISTICS, (Bales.)

Receipts for the week	1,16,134
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 25th Feb.	11,35,22
Shipments for the week, to Europe	16,891
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	551
Total	17,442
Shipments from 1st October to 25th February.	
Europe	2,96,193
Japan	74,583
China	9,775
Coast Ports	5,061
Total	3,85,622
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	33,073
China, Japan and Coast Ports	23,843

Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds,

Cotton	106,436	Bales.
Wheat	87,995	Cwts.
Linseed	68,590	„
Rape, Rai and Mustard	8,633	„
Gingellyseed	110,121	„
Poppyseed	971	„
Groundnuts	8,129	„
Castorseed	30,931	„
Rice	50,914	„
Myrabollams	27,933	„
Cottonseed	131,937	„

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.

Surats: quiet.

The Manchester Market has been firm.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols 92 5-16
3 per cent Rentes 99 3-4
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 107 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 94
Bar Silver 22 3-16

The sum of about £150,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for S. America.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £38,000,000, increase £350,000; Public deposits £12,400,000, decrease £2,900,000; Other deposits £42,600,000, increase £2,000,000; Other Securities £32,400,000, increase £1,500,000; Notes and Gold £25,100,000, increase £400,000, The Bank's Reserve is 47 per cent. Liabilities.

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, 1ST MARCH.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 and 8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Mabeke.
Hymns—92, 255, 312 and 32.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Lord Bishop.
Hymns—92, 353 and 168.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—41 and 43
Collections for Cathedral High School.
Daily Matins at 6-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)

11 a.m.—Parade Service.
Preacher the Rev Canon Hill.
8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion
Hymns—1-3, 318 and 189.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—58, 245 and 242.
Preacher the Rev Father Nicholson, S S J E.
Offertories during the day for Church Expenses.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service.
Psalm—1 4.
Hymns—151, 166, 177 and 1 291.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Hymns—4 4, 3 2 and 199.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—94, 92 and 232.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.

10-30 a.m.—Matins
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

DAILY.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
7-15 p.m.—Evensong.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon by Rev Canon Roberts.

ALL SAINTS, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Matins daily at 8-15 a.m. during Lent.
Litany on Wednesdays and Fridays at 4-45 p.m.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

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11 a.m.—Joint Service (St. Andrew's Church.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service Rev. Alex S. Crichton.
Hymns—179, 133 and 497.
Psalm—121, 103 1-4.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral). Preacher Rev Fr Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children Service.
10-15 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral). Preacher Rev Fr Tovey.
Alms for Jamsetji Hospital Nursing Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—323, 224, 322, 593 and 182.
4-45 p.m.—Children's

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THE Hall Line steamer Rydal Hall, 2,139 tons, Captain F Curtis, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Maria Valerie, 2,648 tons, Captain P Berberovich, will sail to-day for Kobe, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Alexandria, 2,194 tons, Captain R N Jones arrived in harbour yesterday, from Glasgow, 21st January, via Liverpool, with a general cargo.

THE Japan Mail Steamship Co's steamer Hiroshima Maru, 2,635 tons, Captain J Nagao, will sail to-day for Kobe, &c, with a general cargo and 12 deck passengers.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Naderi, 1,163 tons, Captain Little, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, 13th Feb. with a general cargo, 6 horses and 37 deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Hoseinee, 993 tons, Captain F DeLorme, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, 15th February, with a general cargo and two deck passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Redbreast	Lt Comdr G C Quayle	Royal Navy
H M S Amaze	Lt Comdr Lambert	Torpedo Catcher
Richard Grech	178	Government
Ceylon	Capt A Channer	R N Ceylon Govt S S Steamer
R I M S Canning	Comdr G S Hewett	R I Marine
H M S Magdala		Turret Ship
H M S Abyssinia		Turret-ship
Tenasserim		Receiving Hulk
Torpedo Boat No. 100		
Do No 102		
Do No 103		

IN THE STREAM.

H M S Renown	Farquhar	England — Royal Navy
R I M S Elphinstone	Lt Comdr Rowsell	Indian Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—FEB. 27.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Zaire		B da Costa	Port. Guinea		
Syria		Haughton	Transport		
Satara		G J Goss	Transport		
Massilia	2744	Cockman	P & O Co		
Parramatta	2554	Fox	P & O Co		
Carthage	2493	Jephson	P & O Co		
Romford	1930	Gow	W & A G & Co		
Hanover	3614	Conrad	T M & Co		
Ralput	3615	Bullock	T M & Co		
Ballarat	2381	Summers	P & O Co		
Pachumba	344	Watson	M M & Co		
S India	2050	Morton	M M & Co		
Secundra	1674	Dewing	M M & Co		
Hipley	2508	Leith	W & A G & Co		
Indra	3923	Wilkes	K N & Co		
Chilka	1477	Dagge	M M & Co		
Okara	3439	Sharpe	M M & Co		
Hemsada	1345	Abbott	M M & Co		
Ula	3426	Stone	M M & Co		
Sutherland	2277	Wallace	Bombay Co		
Hoseinee	791	de Lorme	B P S N Co		
Naderi	1168	Little	B & P S N Co		

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
A	C Mackenzie	1921	Green	London	4-3	F M & Co
B	Wharfdale	1432	Gray	Hamburg	28-2	M M & Co
C	Inverie	3112	Kennedy	Dunkirk	1-3	T M & Co
F	Kt Kermark	4747	Kendall	Antwerp	3-3	K N & Co
H	Wennington	1913	Diver	Dunkirk	1-3	C M & Sons
K	Vienna	3453	White	Havre	5-3	W & A G & Co
N	Karrachee	2317	Liddle	Liverpool	5-3	W & A G & Co
O	Euphrates	1793	Smith	Hamburg	5-3	W & A G & Co
P	Alexandria	2194	Jones			F M & Co
Q	Afghanistan	1750	Hudson	Dunkirk	28-2	E L & Co

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Ponani	332	Mahomed	Bhownagar	28-2	Shepd & Co
Satrunji	517	Ahmed	Karachi	28-2	Do

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
3	Hiroshima M	2222	Nagao	Japan	27-2	N Y Kaisha
5	Pekin	2922	Longden	China	4-3	P & O Co
7	Imperatrix	2154	Beller	Trieste	1-3	A L S N Co
8	M Valerie	2648	Berberovich	Japan	28-2	A L S N Co
9	Conch	2313	Mackenzie	Trieste	4-3	W & A G & Co
10&11	Dyachenko	4704	Little	Calcutta	5-3	Glade & Co
12&13	Ecrypt	4179	Langbourne	Aden	24-2	P & O Co
15	Clan Munroe	3421	Howell	Hull	3-3	P M & Co

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Kistna	544	Whitehead	Karachi	28-2	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
27	Alexandria s	Jones	Glasgow, Jan 21
	Naderi s	Little	Jeddah, Feb 13
	Hoseinee s	DeLorme	Jeddah, Feb 15

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Marie Suzanne s	Maclean	Genoa, &c
	Idzumi Maru s	Yogi	Japan, &c
	Rydal Hall s	Curtis	Karachi

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Maria Valerie, Berberovich, for Kobe, &c.
" Hiroshima Maru, Nagao, for Kobe, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Caledonia, for London.
" Chilka, for Calcutta, &c.
" Reichstag, for Zanzibar, &c.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, FEB. 26.

The B. I. S. N. Co's s. s., Uganda, left homewards yesterday evening.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macmillan arrived this morning.

SUEZ, FEB. 26.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sutherland left for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta this morning.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Coromandel is expected to arrive in Bombay from China at 9 a.m. on Sunday next.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s s. s. Toukin, left Aden for Bombay on February, 27th, early morning and she is expected here on Wednesday at 4 p.m early morning.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Marquis Bacquehem, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay via Karachi on the afternoon of the 25th instant and may be expected here on or about the 9th March.

The Florio-Rubattino Company's steamer Capri left Penang for Bombay on the 25th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kolhbi s—268 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 55 bales wool, M Jaitha; 89 bales wool, D Nagjee; 110 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co.

Kurrachee s—102 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 8 bales silk waste, G Premjee; 875 cwt myrabollams, K Shrikrishnadas; 250 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co; 5 bales wool, G Gungadas; 40 bales hemp, Kojee Comersey; 1,000 cwt wheat, sweeping, Tyabjee and Co; 100 cwt dry ginger, Damodar Mowjee; 1,800 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Mackenzie s—3 1-2 cwt tallow, A M Raisey; 100 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and Co; 30 bales hemp, Tyabjee and Co.

Caledonia s—260 cwt hoofs and horns, N M Raisey; 10 bales skins, H M Abbs; 21 bales hides, H E Unwalla; 150 cwt horns, B Esmail; 12 bales skins, A M Kooka.

FOR HAVRE.

Vienna s—2,000 cwt linseed, Volkart Brothers; 6 pots rosoli, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 403 bales cotton, Prier de Sacne and Co; 129 cwt mains, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Clan Munro s—9,230 cwt cottonseed, Gaddum and Co; 18,000 cwt cottonseed, Forbes Forces and Co; 6,000 cwt cottonseed, David Sassoon and Co; 1,000 cwt nigerseed, A Blaschcek and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Afghanistan s—110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,030 cwt rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 110 bales cotton, Ritchie Steuart an 1 Co; 2,030 cwt linseed, David Sasoon and Co; 300 cwt buffalo horns, M Manomed and Co.

Inverie s—3,000 cwt cottonseed, Killick Nixon, and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—1,321 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Couch s—630 bales cotton, Glade and Co; 2,000 cwt gingelly seed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Imperatrix s—200 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Couch s—200 cwt castor-seed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Calibia s—90 bales hemp, Kiddle Reeve and and Co.

Inverie s—2,500 cwt gingelly seed, John Faobiri.

FOR SALONICA.

Couch s—750 cwt gingellyseed, A Blaschcek and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Pekin s—45 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LOUIS P. RUSSELL, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 28th February.

1. The Corps will parade to march into Camp to-day (Saturday):—

No. 1 Company at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 4-20 p.m. and proceed by train from Church Gate to Grant Road Station.

No. 2 Company at Grant Road Station at 4-35 p.m. on arrival of No. 1 Company the Corps will march to Mahalaxmi Fort.

Dress—Drill order with arms, putties to be worn. Field Service Caps to be carried in the hand.

2. There will be Divine Service at Mahalaxmi on Sunday next as follows:—

Wesleyans Non-conformists at 10-15 a.m.

Church of England, at 11 a.m.

Dress—Full Dress, side arms only. Putties not to be worn.

3. The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 1 sub-division No. 2 Coy—No. 887 Gunner P Bayford.

4. Leave of absence has been granted to Sergt D A Pinder from 3rd to 19th March both days inclusive.

By Order,

G. STODDART, Capt., R. A.

Adjutant, A. "AB.

NOTICE.

There will be a Smoking Concert to-day (Saturday). (First night in Camp).

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL E. F. NICHOLSON, A. D. C., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 28th February,

1. There will be a Commanding Officer's Parade at Santa Cruz to-day (Saturday) the 28th instant, at 6 p.m.

Dress—Drill order, Khaki. Putties, leather chin straps and helmet buttons to be worn.

Trains leave Church Gate Station at 3-5 and 5-6 p.m. (Bombay Time) and return from Santa Cruz at 7-35 and 10-25 p.m. (Bombay Time). Dinner will be provided at the Camp about 7-30 p.m. (Bombay Time) for Members of A. B. C. D. E. F. and G. Companies who attend the parade. Cadet Companies will travel to Santa Cruz by the 3-5p.m. train and return by the 7-35 p.m. train.

2. It is notified for information that the Head-quarters Office, Carnac Road, is temporarily closed and is now open at Camp Santa Cruz where all communications should be addressed up to the 7th March 1903.

By Order.

P. H. ROGERS, Major,

Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

There will be a Concert at the Camp after dinner to-day (Saturday).

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LECTURES.

BY Mrs. ANNIE BESANT,

AT THE NOVELTY THEATRE.

5TH MARCH, 5-45 P.M.—"Modern Science and the Higher Self."

6TH MARCH, 6 P.M.—"The Value of Theosophy in the Raising of India."

7TH MARCH, 5-30 P.M.—"Zoroastrianism."

AT THE GAITY THEATRE.

9TH MARCH, 5-45 P. M.—"Education as a National Duty."

Seats in the first three rows in the Orchestra Stalls will be reserved at Re. 1, and in the remaining rows at Re. 1, for each Lecture, on application at the Theosophical Society, 27, Hornby Row, Fort, from 1st March from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M. daily.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

THE CITIES OF INDIA.

IN his recently published work, "The Cities of India," Mr. G. W. Forrest, C. I. E., has done much to assist the visitor to India in appreciating the wonderful places and things he will see if he follows the beaten track through the glories of Hindustan. The writer has made these journeys, and has so familiarised himself with the towns, the monuments, and the people that the charm they exert over his mind is reflected in all its freshness in his book. In such a work we do not want only the dry-as-dust collector of past records nor do we like the gushing, eloquent, but irresponsible admirer. Mr. Forrest brings to his task the steady mind of the informed critic, and his early associations with the country, his intimate knowledge of its people, his love of the beautiful in their life and their art, give to his book a living interest. He has animated his pictures, and we travel willingly with him through India's most storied lands, and close his volume having learned more of her past greatness and present beauty than many serious histories could have taught us. Old books and older records and the Indian classics are at Mr. Forrest's command, and he uses these stores of knowledge in the right place. The illustrations which abound in the work are well chosen and convey an impression of the grandeur which reigned in the age of India's glory. The Bombay of the present, however, is an improved edition of that of the middle of the 17th century, for the King leased it for ten gold pounds per year to the Company as its revenues were "so very inconsiderable." Gerald Aungier, in those days, was blamed, as the Improvement Trust now is, for the buildings he erected in the Island. He declared they were absolutely necessary, but he would take them over if the Company would pay him rent for the period they had used the buildings, and allow him to improve them as he deemed best. The Company, when they lost him, had the grace to put on record their grief at "the deplorable news of the death of our late President" who had done much to consolidate their authority in Bombay. Now that the question of a new Cathedral is being considered, it is interesting to read how the present one was built. The Rev. Richard Cobbs on being appointed Chaplain to the Island preached a sermon in a room in the Fort, and expressed vehemently the need for a Church. The Governor, speaking after the service to the Chaplain, said "If we must have a Church, we must have a Church. Do you see and get a book made, and see what every one will contribute towards it, and I will do first," and it was done, the foundation stone being laid in 1718, and the Church opened three years later. Was this the origin of the collecting books which are more familiar than welcome to the Bombay public? James Forbes, writer in the Company's service, found "comfort, hospitality, and urbanity" in Bombay society.

Surat, as the shrine of the past Dutch rule, if for nothing else, is an object of interest, the tombs of the Dutch officials there being the chief tokens of the power they wielded when they had "one hundred and seventy fortified stations in this India." In Ahmedabad the traveller dwells with delight on the numberless marvellous architectural creations of Mahomedan and Hindu artists, "the Hindu sculptor could use his chisel with as free and delicate a hand as Raphael could his pencil." The windows of the Bhadar, or old castle, have been declared by Fergusson to be "more like a work of nature than any other architectural detail that has been designed even by the best architects of Greece or of the Middle Ages." The King's Palace whitewashed does duty now as a jail. Over the gate is still the legend in Persian, hardly applicable to-day, "The House of Goodness and Favour." Azam Khan, a Viceroy of these olden days, had an excellent method of ensuring a high degree of marksmanship. He inspected the troops, caused them to shoot in his presence, and augmented the pay of those who aimed well at the cost of the others who did ill. This Viceroy had an energetic but somewhat cruel character. At an entertainment which he gave to the two principal English and Dutch traders, he ordered twenty dancing-girls to display their skill, these ladies sent word they were ill, and on being sent for a second time, they coolly replied that they had a better engagement elsewhere, as they knew well that the Governor would not pay them. The guard was sent out to fetch them in, and the Viceroy commanded that their heads should be cut off, which was done, no one present daring to object. The strangers were horrified at this ending to their evening's entertainment, but were assured by the Viceroy that had he not adopted this course he would not be long Governor of Amedabad. There are other tales of these good old times in this interesting book. Jehangier, the husband of Nur Jehan, had a pretty way of dealing with men wounded during the elephant combats which he delighted in. They were thrown into the river when "sore hurt," lest if they lived they should continually curse Jehangier. Hawkins said this ruler liked to see men executed or torn in pieces by elephants. Even Akbar could be recklessly cruel, if it be true what a Mahomedan writer tells of him. Finding near his couch a lamp-lighter sound asleep, he ordered him to be thrown from the tower, and the wretched man was dashed into a thousand pieces. Speaking of the fine monuments of the Mahomedan era in India Mr. Forrest says: "The Moghul Emperors have left behind them some of the most beautiful buildings in the world as monuments of their rule, and the English have erected some of the ugliest, but the administration of the Moghuls will not bear comparison with our more prosaic and less splendid rule."

The journey through Rajputana should remind the tourist of the pride of race which is the distinguishing feature of the Rajput: he is supposed to be able to repeat the genealogy of his line, as we repeat our prayers. The Rajput holds there are but two professions—to conquer or to govern. The poorest scorns labour, a horse and a lance are his birthright, and with them he goes out into the world. Singular to say in this warriors' land Jain shrines abound where "Patience is the highest good" is the revered creed. The temples exceed in beauty what Spain or Syria can show of similar architecture or Cairo or Persia. Jeypore seems a fraud after Mount Abu and Ajmere. It is "the fairyland of the Parisian opera but not of the Arabian Nights," even the Palace of the Wind is a stucco affair. But Jaypore shows intellectual progress in many directions, while to Amber belong the immortal splendours of the past. Agra had many treasures besides the Taj Mahal. After Humayun had taken Agra the Koh-i-Noor was presented to him by the captives in its fort in acknowledgment of his having treated them generously. Baber describes it as so valuable that a judge of diamonds valued it at half the daily expenses of the whole world, and Tavernier thought it was worth £880,000. We may doubt if the world is run so economically now. It was this stone which Baber's nobles entreated of him to sacrifice in place of his own life which he offered up to Heaven to save his son Humayun, but he refused. The son grew better and Baber worse till he passed away at the early age of forty-eight. He was one of the most remarkable rulers that the world has seen. Erskine says of him: "Keenly alive to whatever was grand and beautiful he cultivated knowledge of every kind with unwearied assiduity and with proportional success. Glory in every shape inflamed his imagination, and he attained a rare eminence of power and renown. Yet no man's success could be more entirely his own." The resting place of the Great Akbar is near Agra in the magnificent tomb built by his son Jehangir. Mr. Forrest remarks of this wise and strong king that his breadth of mind was such that "at the time when in England the fires of Smithfield were alight, and men suffered torture and death for their religion, Akbar established entire toleration throughout his dominions." It was Akbar who at Futtehpore Sikri had moral sentences engraved by the greatest artists on his immortal coins; one the Henseh weighed a hundred tolas, worth about two hundred pounds sterling. It had an appropriately weighty inscription, "The best coin is that which is employed in supplying men with the necessaries of life, and that benefits the companions in the road to God." The smaller coins had pious ejaculations praising God. These religious tokens would feel terribly out of place in the modern money markets of the world, and even in Akbar's time they recorded probably more the pious desire of the ruler than the daily prayer of the ruled. It was in Agra that lived that model of her sex, Nur Jahan, and Mr. Forrest tells the romance of her life. Delhi, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Benares pass successively in review, in brave battle array of the olden days, as well as in their modern dress, and are fixed in bright coloured pictures on these pages. Mr. Forrest had a unique experience in Delhi. Lord Roberts acted as his cicerone in describing on the spot the principal operations of its siege in 1857, showed him where Nicholson got his death-wound, how the Cashmere Gate was heroically blown up, and pointed out, near Ludlow Castle, where the breach was made by No. 2 Battery that opened a way for the assault next day. Before leaving Delhi Lord Roberts visited Nicholson's grave, remembering that on the morning of his funeral, he, then a subaltern, had to march out of Delhi without paying the last tribute to the dead hero. The writer throughout brings into more prominence the picturesque past than the practical present, his sympathies are with the brave who passed away, for he somewhat cynically but truly says "though the illustrious living are many the illustrious dead are few."

THE BERARS.

THE Administration Report of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts—concerning whose future government we wrote yesterday—gives highly satisfactory accounts of the condition of the people. Berar being an agricultural province with over 73 per cent. of the total population supported by agriculture and with the chief industry affected by the products of the soil, the condition of the people naturally depends upon the condition of agriculture. If the rainfall be good the harvest is good, and the general prosperity of the people is safely assured. A check to agricultural activity was experienced in 1896-7 owing to the scarcity in that year caused by the unseasonable and scanty rainfall, and in 1899-1900, when the rainfall completely failed, Berar was visited by severe famine. The province, however, soon recovered from the effects of the scarcity, and on the two occasions mentioned after the rain fell there were hardly any signs of the distress of the previous years. Abundant kharif harvests enable the people to obtain large quantities of jowari, the staple food. In 1899-1900 the monsoon entirely failed. The want of water, which had begun to be felt three years earlier, developed into severe drought. There was very little pasture, and deaths among cattle nearly doubled. Mortality rose, and exports materially decreased. Relief measures on a liberal scale were adopted. But the rains came, Cotton and jowari crops were good, and, says the compiler of the report, it is satisfactory to note how quickly the people have in a great measure recovered from the effects of the famine. There is still some deficiency in plough and draught cattle, but there has been a fairly good number of cattle imported into Berar during the past two years, and it is hoped that the people will soon be able to make good the deficiency. Fortunately the majority of good plough cattle were saved, but it certainly speaks well for the general prosperity of the agricultural classes that the bulk of the land demand for the famine year of 1899-1900 was recovered with ease. Further than this we learn that notwithstanding the two years of scarcity and famine the condition of the people has not deteriorated. Light assessment and good prices have been important factors in producing this result. The area of occupied land has considerably increased. Trade has developed; increased facilities for education have been placed within reach of the people. The value of land is high, and prices of produce have materially improved. The food supply is more than sufficient for local consumption, and the poorer classes have no difficulty in living on the wages they earn. Altogether our neighbours seem quite desirable people, and the transfer of their province to the Bombay Presidency will be welcomed.

ARTILLERY IN WAR.

THE Boers, as Lord Roberts acknowledged, taught our military men a great many things. The displeasing part of the matter was that much of the instruction ought never to have been necessary if common sense had been given a chance by the people responsible for Britain's military affairs. One of the results of the war has been to teach us that if modern artillery is to be of the greatest value we must still apply Napoleon's idea. The guns must be used to smash the enemy, and to effect that result they must be numerous and powerful. The War Office last year issued two new manuals on "Field Artillery Training" and "Combined Training" which give the results of South African experience in the matter of artillery as they appear to the authorities. In a valuable article published in the January number of the "Journal" of the United Service Institution of India Lieutenant-Colonel Mayne, R.E., dots the i's, crosses the t's, and supplies the omissions of the War Office publications. The point of his paper lies in its insistence on the need, in a pitched battle, of weight and concentration of metal, so that the artillery may become in fact the "regulator of the battle." "Artillery, especially of all arms," says Colonel Mayne, "needs to be used in bulk to produce great tactical results, and, moreover, it must be given the requisite time to do this." In South Africa, he remarks, we only fiddled with artillery, and so only got fiddling results. The great difficulty in modern conditions is the invisibility and invulnerability of the enemy's troops when behind cover, added to the long ranges of fire. This difficulty, of course, can only be properly met by the co-operation of infantry and artillery, and the manual on combined training emphasises this point. Artillery, as Colonel Mayne says, cannot do much nowadays unless the infantry indicate the locality of its targets. To achieve the best results of combined training thorough organization and practice are essential, but the present method of conducting peace manœuvres is not designed to produce efficiency in this direction. Nothing less than a ten hours' action for both infantry and artillery, under as near war conditions as possible, will be of any real use, declares Colonel Mayne, in training our troops for war. But then occurs the query as to who is to pay for the ammunition necessary to permit of such prolonged mimic battles? Colonel Mayne puts forward many points in the course of his paper which requires to be carefully read in conjunction with the regulations with which it deals.

THE Police Commission will proceed to Simla early in April to digest the evidence and write their Report.

AMONG the questions likely to be settled during the current year are the armament and manning of the Indian Coast Defences. There is ample room for improvement in many ways.

THE jackals of Delhi, which must miss the quantity of broken victuals to which they were accustomed during the Darbar, infest the city and environs and attack the poorer people who sleep out in the open at nights. At Dr. Sen's Medical Hall seventy of eighty cases have been successfully treated.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the "Madras Mail":—In inviting applications for the post of Geologist to prospect the estates of H. H. (?) the Raja of Tuni, Godavery District, it is stated that the applicant "must be a European" and that "preference will be given to a German or a Japanese." It is some time since I had occasion to brush up my knowledge of geography, and Japan during t is interval might, by some geological process, have been bodily translated to Europe. Perhaps the lucky candidate for the appointment, Geologist as he is, should be able to account for this remarkable phenomenon.

IN view of the number of accidents to trespassers on railways, the Government of the United Provinces has called attention to the necessity of checking the dangerous practice of trespassing by all means in the power of magistrates. On the East Indian Railway alone, which is an old-established line whose crossing points should be well-known to the public, the number of accidents has gone on increasing since 1899 till, during the half-year ending the 31st December 1901, they rose to 87 fatal and 19 non-fatal accidents to trespassers.

AMONG the windfalls to the Indian Exchequer during the current financial year are the savings on account of troops absent in South Africa and China. The sum total should be well over £60,000 sterling, and it may be remembered that Sir Edward Law did not enter this in the budget of last March as an asset in the coming financial year. The item on account of South Africa will not appear, as the British troops in India have been brought up to their full complement; but as the China Force will continue absent, there will still be a considerable saving under this head. The expense of this force during the twelve months is calculated at £23,000 monthly, plus £52,400 non-recurring expenditure. There has been a further saving this year on account of the troops engaged in Somaliland and beyond Aden as the expenses connected with these movements are borne by the Imperial Government.

SENATOR POLLARD is of opinion that the question of making Sydney the Federal capital site should not be re-opened.

THE late Herr Krupp's fortune has been assessed, at £9,350,000.

Archdeacon Samwell, the senior chaplain of the South Australian military forces, will arrive in England in a few weeks. The Archdeacon has been commissioned by Major-General Hutton to inquire into and report upon the working of the Chaplains' Department in the British Army.

DR. A. FORREST, who was to be ordained as a Buddhist monk in Mandalay the other day, has, it seems, returned to Europe without being ordained. He arrived at Rangoon by the Bibby s. s. "Yorkshire," and announced his intention of being ordained; but on the day that he had arranged to go to Mandalay, says a correspondent of the "Rangoon Gazette," he left Rangoon suddenly by the "Yorkshire" for Marseilles, leaving a letter to the effect that he was

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

FRANCE AND SIAM.

FRENCH DEMANDS UNFULFILLED.

NEW TREATY WANTED.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 26.

It is semi-officially stated in Paris that M. Delcasse is deferring the ratification of the Siamese Convention because Siam has shown no evidence of a desire to settle economic questions according to the spirit of the Convention.

M. Delcasse before ratifying the Convention intends demanding the prolongation to Bangkok via Ubon and Korat of the Railway between Hue and Bafsac. Also the construction of a line up the right bank of the Mekong to Mongkhay.

THE MADRAS PLANTERS' BILL.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Lord George Hamilton, replying to Mr. Schwann, said "I cannot see any resemblance between slavery and the Madras Planters' Labour Bill." There was no reason, he said, for interfering therein at the present stage.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

INDIA'S MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

THE ADDRESS CARRIED.

Mr. Caine moved an amendment to the Address regretting there was no reduction in the military expenditure in India. Lord George Hamilton declared that the military expenditure of nearly every great country in the world had increased, except in the case of India where the military establishments were the smallest in the world in proportion to the population.

The amendment was negatived without division.

The Address was adopted.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 26.

The Bombay mails of the 14th instant arrived at Brindisi to-day.

THE VICEROY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 27.

At the meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, to-day, the reports of the Select Committees on the Provident Funds Bill, the Indian Ports Bill, and the Electricity Bill were presented.

In the first two no changes of importance have been introduced. In the last the principal changes, the Hon. Mr. Arundel explained, are (1) empowering the appointment of a Central Advisory Board by the Government of India and of Provincial Advisory Boards by the local Governments to revise the rules proposed to be made under the Act; (2) to provide an appeal to the local Government in cases of veto by the local authority; (3) to make licenses run for an indefinite period subject to the option of purchase by the local authority after 42 years; (4) to give the local Governments discretionary powers in regard to the terms of purchase.

The Probates Bill and the Tea Cess Bill were referred to Select Committees.

The next meeting takes place this day week.

SITUATION IN THE BALKANS.

THE AUSTRO-RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.

MACEDONIANS DISSATISFIED.

A special cablegram to the "Englishman," dated London, February 26th, states:—

The Macedonians are by no means pleased with the Austro-Russian scheme of retard. In Sofia they declare them absolutely worthless.

ARREST OF AN ANARCHIST.

ALLEGED INTERNATIONAL MURDER CONFERENCE.

A dangerous Anarchist has been arrested in New York. He boasts that he was going to an International Anarchist Conference at Paris where the assassination of several European rulers was to be arranged.

THE INDIAN NURSING SERVICE.

It has now been decided not to amalgamate the Home and Indian Nursing Services, but steps are being taken to strengthen the Indian Nursing Service. Funds have been set aside for quarters for the sixteen additional nurses whose appointment has been recently sanctioned, and provision is being made for a further increase in the coming year. A lady is to be appointed at Home to assist the Secretary of State in selecting candidates.

CLOSING OF GOVERNMENT FLOUR MILLS.

It has been decided to dispose of the machinery of the flour mills at Mhow which are now finally closed.

TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD AND LORD CURZON.

SIR BLUNDELL MAPLE STILL SORE.

ALLAHABAD, FEBRUARY 27.

A special cable from the "Pioneer's" correspondent, dated London, the 26th February, says that Sir Blundell Maple in a retort to Lord Curzon's remarks about Tottenham Court Road furniture says that the Princes of India will best foster Indian art by buying Tottenham Court Road furniture and getting it copied.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 27.

Major Searle, 14th Bombay Infantry, is appointed Commandant of the 1st Bombay Infantry and joins immediately.

Captain Wimberley, 6th Bengal Infantry, and Lieutenants Wildes, 16th Madras Infantry, Rogers, 8th Gurkhas, and Anderson, 10th Bombay Infantry, have been nominated for appointment to the Military Accounts Department.

The principal recommendations of the Committee which sat in Simla in 1898 to revise the medical equipment of field hospitals have been sanctioned, and the necessary changes are to be effected at once.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. MARIA VALERIE

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Colombo, Singapore, Shanghai and Kobe, per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Maria Valerie from Victoria to-day. The medical inspection of saloon passengers Dock No. 8 shed will take place to-day 8-30 a.m. sharp, and deck passengers must be at the new disinfecting station with all their kit and bedding on the same day at 9-30 a.m. sharp:—

H. H. the Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis
Mr Biagoch
Mr H Bateey
Mr A J B Smith
Mrs Von Schoneror
Mr and Mrs Biagosh
Captain Lovelich
Mr Kober
Mrs A Hermess

THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEBRUARY 27.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce here to-day Sir Montague Turner enumerated the principal events in which the Chamber had interested itself during the past year.

Referring to the proposed Bureau of Commerce he said it would be a useful link between the commercial community and the Government, but much is depended on the Director who should be the best man available and well paid, and he thought that if an Indian Civilian were appointed as the Director then at least the Assistant Director should be a merchant.

Referring to the question of fixing exchange on interest of Government Paper he considered this highly desirable in view of the large loans for the improvement of Calcutta and other analogous purposes that must soon be raised.

As regards registration of partnerships he said the Bengal Chamber were in communication with the other Chambers in India, and he hoped something would eventually be done.

He also dwelt upon the desirability of Imperial Customs Service, and the need of greater continuity than has hitherto existed in such important appointments as those of the Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality and the Collector of Customs.

Another noticeable speech was that of Mr. Mehta who evoked applause when he hoped that Lord Curzon would be given an extension of his office to complete the numerous schemes for the benefit of India which he had undertaken.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Of the Additional Members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council the Hon. Sir Montague Turner, Mr. Whitworth, and Mr. Power proceed home after the Calcutta session, returning to India next cold weather.

POSTAGE STAMPS IN AFGHANISTAN.

The stock of postage stamps in Afghanistan having become exhausted the Amir proposes to have a new issue prepared on the lines of the stamps used in Europe. At present a postal seal is being used.

THE SERVICES.

Mr. A. M. Fagan, retired, has been re-engaged by the Secretary of State for three years, and posted to irrigation work in the Central Provinces.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Parsons, Inspector-General of Artillery, to be Major-General.

Indian Army:—Captain G. B. Rice to be Major.

Lieut.-Colonel W. Owen, I. M. S., is permitted to retire.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Greany, I. M. S., becomes Colonel.

2nd Battalion, Bombay Baroda Railway Volunteers:—Lieut. Mushet to be Captain.

The Volunteer Long Service Medal is conferred upon Sergeants Clarke and Burke, Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Rev. G. M. Davies is posted as Chaplain of Nagpur and the Rev. J. Cameron is posted to the Bombay Presidency.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Civil Engineers C. Jhonston, P. Bowers and A. Hanckel, who are coming out under five years' contracts, are posted to Bombay.

THE PRESIDENCY ATHLETIC MEETING.

In the Presidency Athletic Meeting preliminary to-day for the Army Championship of a hundred yards the winners in heats were Sergeant Clinton, 2nd Borderers, and Drummer Meyse, 2nd East Lancaster.

THE PLAGUE IN POONA.

POONA, FEBRUARY 27

For the last few days plague is stationary in the city, there being 64 new cases and 38 deaths, whilst in the Cantonment it is increasing, to-day's returns showing 25 cases and 11 deaths.

Mrs. Ives, wife of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Followers' Hospital, is down with plague. Mrs. la Mourie, nurse, is recovering in the General Plague Hospital.

YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

FIRST DAY.

Yachts Handicap Race for H E The Governor's Cup—Handicap Allowances 1st Yacht to sail at 2-30 p.m. to-day Saturday, the 28th February.

Names of Boats.	H'cap Allowances. No.	Entered by	Start at
Sapphire	4 53	Mr R H H Hopkins and Capt R S Muter, R E	2 48 31
Forella	Scr	Mr C F R Scovell	2 51 34
Stella	4 29	Lt-Col Boyd, I M S	2 48 55
Pixie	15 59	Mr E R Smetham	2 57 25
Ina	12 5	Mr E Faulkner	2 41 19
Mandikin	14 59	Officers, R A	2 57 25
Trixie	16 58	Mr A M Monteath	2 36 26
Sayonara	23 24	Mr W W Petrie	2 39 0
Turquoise	4 53	Mr C A R Crommelin	2 48 31
Janetta	13 29	Officers, R E	2 39 45
Melody	9 45	Mr J B K Macbeth	2 43 39
Nanta	11 42	Mr G T W Olver	2 41 42

Course No 1=11·7 miles.
Tomtit Class Race for H E The Governor's Cup—The Race to sail at 2-45 p.m., to-day.

Name of Boats.	Entered by
Titmouse	Major Pollard
Mog	Mr C H Byrne
Tomtit	Dr F M Gibson
Lapwing	Mr E G Richards
Clutha	Capt G Lamb, I M S

Course No. 3 reversed =10·6 miles.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 3RD MARCH.

The following races will be sailed:—

Thirty Footer Race—For Yachts on the R B Y Club list not exceeding 30 feet linear rating. Y R A Time allowances for rating. Entrance fee, Rs 10, 1st prize, Rs 100, 2nd prize, Rs 50. Course No 7; distance, 17·6 miles. Start at 2-15 p.m.

Cruiser's Handicap Race for Town Cup—For Cruising Cabin Yachts of 5 tons (T M) and over, on the R B Y C list; to race in cruising trim with all ordinary cruising fittings on board. Entrance fee, Rs 10, 1st prize, Town Cup. 2nd prize, Rs 75. Course No 17; distance 21 miles. Start at 2 p.m.

Yacht's Handicap (Class B) Race—For all Yachts on the R B Y C list not entered for the Cruiser's Handicap. Entrance fee, Rs 5. 1st prize, Rs 60, 2nd prize, Rs 30. Course No 10; distance, 12·6 miles. Start at 3-30 p.m.

CONDITIONS.

The races will be held under the Sailing Rules and Regulations of the Club which will be strictly adhered to—Copies of Rules, etc., may be had at the Club office on application

All entries which should be made on the prescribed forms must be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary of the Sailing Committee at least 48 hours prior to noon of the day for starting each race. Printed forms of entry may be had on application at the Club office. Owners who require Certificates of rating for their Yachts are requested to communicate with the Hon Secretary or Hon Measurer who will arrange times for measuring.

In all races second prizes will be withheld unless there are five starters. Third prizes will be withheld unless there are seven starters.

R. B. H. HOPKINS,
Ag. Hon. Secy., Sailing Committee.

PASSENGERS PER S. S. IMPERATRIX

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Imperatrix from Victoria Dock No. 7 Shed on Saturday, the 28th instant. The medical inspection of Saloon passengers will take place to-day, (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. sharp, and deck passengers must be at the New Disinfecting Station with all their kit and bedding on the same day at 2-30 p. m.:—

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Capt Von Ancr
Miss E Benson
Mr W G Davis
Miss Burman
Mr F Connew
Mr G Cocolas
Mrs Curtis
Miss Crawford
Miss Eden Pegg
Mrs Eden Pegg
Revd Mrs K Ernst, child and Infant
Miss Ewing
Mr Fletcher
Miss Flood Haddock
Mr Fermaes
Miss A C Gange
Revd A Gotsch
Mr G Herbst
Revd Hatchell Wellsby
Revd Mrs P Ireland Jones
Mr and Mrs John D Gonigar
Mr G S Kocolis
Lady H A McIlwraith
Miss McIlwraith
Revd Mrs K I Mayer, child and Infant
Revd Mrs A Metz and two Infants
Miss Morgan
Mr Mittsmeyer
Mrs H G Mainwaring, and two Male's
Mrs F A Moller
Mrs Mackenzie and child
Miss Mason
Revd S R Morse
Miss E W Nicholls
Miss Oldfield
Mr Olivetti
Revd Oberhauser
Miss Owston
Miss M J Pellock
Revd C A Purton
A Gentleman
Miss Richardson
Miss Riley
Miss Sharp
Miss Steiner
Miss Vance
Revd J A Yates
Mr B A L Viega
Mr H Walker
Miss Fisher
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Mr
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and it is sincerely to be hoped that one day some Daniel may arise who will remind us that there are dishes appropriate to every meal, and that to serve "sole Normande" at lunch, dinner, and supper is to convert that excellent plat into a species of edible Wandering Jew. It is this extraordinary sameness and repetition which has caused the popularity of the modern grill-room, an excellent institution, but unfortunately little understood by the foreign chef. The grill-room is an evolution of the old chop house, and is, or at any rate ought to be, as English in all its ways that it is hardly fair to expect the foreigner to understand it. Properly speaking, it is the simplest and cleanest form of cooking there is, and as such should be spared the grossness of the nauseatic Italian. Paris, formerly the home and now the cradle of the chef, suffers much from our big restaurants. No sooner does she produce an artist out of the common than he is snapped up for London, and straightway swallowed up in an army of underlings. His identity becomes lost, and his right hand loses its cunning, in much the same way as the artist of the Rue de la Paix deteriorates by translation to Dover-street. "Les bons maitres font les bons domestiques," and if we would rescue one gentle art from becoming mere second rate, we must take the trouble to educate our palates that they may know and judge for themselves. A little more of the requisite knowledge and judgment on the part of those who dine would very soon effect a wholesome change in what is becoming more and more a monotonous routine.

¶ Those who are able to exercise either a pretty voice or a tasteful touch for the pleasure of their friends will find much that will repay the performance in the present list of excellent new music. Among the new waltzes few will be found more popular than the "Valse Blanche." by Alfred Margis (Chappell and Co). Its rhythmical fascination will be found even more delightful than the last season's favourite by the same composer, the "Valse Bleu"; and, moreover, its special effect can be admirably produced on the piano, a quality which not every good waltz possesses. Pretty, too, and admirably adapted for dancing purposes, is Ivan Caryll's "Valse Folle," on Petitjean's song; while Rodolphe Berger's "Dans un Reve," more conventional, but still effective, is sure to find popularity as a slow waltz. Among this firm's songs Maude V. White's arrangements of some Sicilian melodies will be found to possess both interest and her usual musicianly qualities. A mountain song, "Canzone di Taormina" (provided with a good English version), and "A Slumber Song" are both specially charming. "Singing Bird Time," by Florence Aylward, is a delightful song for a soprano; and G. H. Clutsam's "I Wander the Woods" is quaint and tender, and at the same time provides an opportunity for a little legitimate vocal display. "Sweet Ernestine," and "The Stepping Stones," both by Teresa del Riego are original in style and treatment; and baritones will find a not too vague and suitably impassioned love song by Frank Lambert, "Darkness and Dawn," as well as the vigorous "King's Song" (Teresa del Riego) and another "King's Song" (Ernest Newton), much to their liking, and at the same time worth the trouble of preparation. Among violin music an "Elevation," by Arthur Hervey, will be found distinctly melodious and good in style.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 6.

Now-a-days, one does not hear so much about side-slip on a bicycle, and it is not easy to discover why this is so. In the early days of the big, corpulent, smooth treaded cover, which perhaps flitted in a somewhat wobbly fashion, it is quite comprehensible that there would be some slipperiness on greasy; but during the last couple of years, side-slip does not appear to be anything like so prevalent. Can it be that the advent of the free-wheal improved pedalling, and the bicycle is more evenly propelled through grease and, therefore, is less liable to skid? This is quite likely, though without a doubt the splendid non-slipping devices which appear on many of the tyres of the present day, such as parallel lines, basket devices, arrows, etc., help the machine to stand up time and again when the plain cover would not retain the perpendicular. Undoubtedly the best non-slipping device is a tyre with prominent parallel ridges on each side of the tread—one that will grip the road surface and steady the machine. A tyre with the well-pronounced longitudinal ridges, like the Dunlop, is completely effective, and will not wear smooth after a few runs. The non-slipping ridges are placed in exactly the right position to counteract any initial tendency to side movement, and with the tyres fully inflated the danger of skidding is almost altogether eliminated. Motor-cyclists especially, will find the Dunlop motor cycle tyre exhibit wonderful immunity from sideslip in addition to being one of great durability.

At the Alexandra Palace indoor track, a six days' race (of six hours per day) has been inaugurated, for which the promoters are giving £100 in prize money, the winner taking £30. Racing commences at 4 o'clock and ceases at 10 p. m. each evening. Five teams are entered, the competitors consisting of the best English and the best foreign riders selected promiscuously. At the end of the first day's racing the scoring was as follows:—Hall and Martin, 147 miles 13 laps; Bruiseon and Barden 137 miles 13 laps; Webber and Gilbert, 137 miles 12 laps; and Anderson and Hirs, 137 miles 10 laps. Hall and Martin appear to make a capital team as do also Barden and Bruiseon, Anderson and Hinz had exceedingly bad luck, both riders coming to grief through burst tyres, but for this they would have undoubtedly be right up with the leaders.

As an instance of what can be done on a motor car the following excerpt from a paper read by Baron Henri Rothschild to the Automobile Clubs should be of interest. He said: "I would not advise anyone to undersake journeys, as I have done myself, of 401 miles in a day, starting at four o'clock in the morning and arriving at ten o'clock at night at Stuttgart; or leave Paris after lunch at two o'clock and arrive at Calais for dinner; or leave Paris in the morning and lunch at Trouville a distance of 149 miles, and return to Paris in the evening for dinner. Such rides necessitate vehicles travelling at an average speed of 45 miles an hour, and then powerful machines can only safely be conducted at such speeds by experienced and reliable men. Such feats, of course, are not desirable by the average automobilist, as the same time performances like that prove what a splendid means of locomotion the motor car has, and can become in the hands of a skilful driver.

"Tommy" Hall, the holder of the world's kilometre paced record and the vanquisher of such men as Continet, the world's hour record holder, Bourhours, Jacquelin, Taylor, Gougoltz, etc., has made his arrangements for the season. He is under contract with a firm of French manufacturers to ride a machine of their make, and will have two pacing motor machines of 14 h. p. each, with Maurice Fournier, the French motor cock, at present appearing at Alexandra Palace as head pacer. Hall is already timed to appear in several big races in France and Germany, and he expects during the season with adequate pacing at his service to travel at least fifty miles into the hour. As Hall himself says, "It won't be my fault if Old England does not have a good look in."

Motor cyclists require numerous tools that are most essential for the well-being of the machine, and it is necessary to riders travelling in isolated places, or who use their motor bicycles considerably, that they should carry with them various replacements in the event of a serious breakdown. The list comprises: a complete set of tools (as sent out by the makers), pliers with wire cutter, a small screwdriver, a couple of very fine files—flat and round, such as used by watchmakers—one induction and one exhaust valve including springs, three sparking plugs and washers, insulating tape, copper wire, Bowden lamp, three tremblers, a platinum headed screw, a good repairing outfit—the Dunlop motor tyre repairing outfit is for preference—spare belt, paraffin oil can, extra belt fastener, and a good sized carrier over the back wheel. This, no doubt, looks a somewhat formidable list of, but in reality they can be easily stowed away in a motor tool bag, and are not expensive. To those who use their motor bicycles considerably it is highly desirable that they should carry all the replacements necessary, as should a failure occur to the machine when travelling far afield, and it could not be put right for want of a duplicate, much inconvenience may be caused.

The finest motor car exhibition at the Crystal Palace is now in full swing, and a visit to it is an object lesson in automobilism. The exhibitors include the cream of the makers of England, Germany, France, and America, and the number of cars on view fairly eclipses the big Paris show held at the end of last year. The finest motor exhibit in the Baker electric racing monstrosity, which cost over £2,000 to construct, and can run on a good road with decent surface, at the rate of eight-five miles per hour, in fact, it ran to fast on its preliminary canter that the dirty goes, nobody could see it coming and running much, few people were killed. Since then nobody has had the pluck to drive it. The transmission from the motor is through oiled springs under compression to the motor sprockets, and then through chains to the rear axle, the car is designed in the shape of a torpedo or an inverted yacht, and the steerer and driver are built in a sort of padded room being securely fastened down to their seats by large straps. The two gentlemen fit their heads into a low hatch, provided with a covered mica window placed on top and near the front of the "torpedo," which permits the driver to have an unobstructed view of the sides and front of the car.

In the 4,000 miles tyre trials of motor cars held last summer by the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland the report and awards of the judges have now been announced and the prize of the hundred pounds has been gained by the British-made Dunlop tyre, on car No. 22 which was driven throughout the full journey by Mr. William Du Cros.

A message from Cannes dated February 22nd, says that during the previous two or three days ex-President Steyn, who for the last three months has been staying at the Villa Daboonet, Clarens, near Montreux, has made good progress towards recovery. He can now walk with the assistance of a stick. On Saturday he walked almost a mile towards Montreux without assistance.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush, produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all particles of impurities, hardens the gums, prevents decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline" being composed of parts of Honey and sweet herbs is delicious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 29 Farringdon Road, London, England.

SEALS THAT HUNT THE HERRING.

POSSIBLE USE FOR THEIR FURS.

In the Norwegian seas a species of seal is playing havoc with the herring and the cod. They are sweeping the coasts in mighty shoals and ravishing the fishing-grounds wherever they appear. They come from the Arctic regions and range far and near, not locating themselves in any special quarter, but going wherever their wandering fancy or their appetites may lead them, and the fishermen upon all sides are crying out for protection from these ravagers of the seas. The grievance is not an imaginary one. It is very real, very serious, and very acute, for the seals clean up the seas much as the rabbits clean up the grass in Australia and the locusts clean up the crops in Africa, and for the nonce the ingenuity of man seems as powerless against the sea pests as it has hitherto proved against the pests of the soil.

The seals that are doing all the damage are not the valued animals of the furriers, but an entirely different species that breeds at an enormous rate, and is possessed of an apparently inexhaustible appetite. The fur seal yields a skin which in its raw state is worth an average value of about £2 5s., or £2 10s., but the hair seal—and it is the hair seal which is doing all the damage to the fish and fisheries at the present time—is not worth more than about 2s. 10d., hide and oil combined. This difference in value makes the hair seal so dangerous to fishermen, because it is no one's special function to destroy them, and the price obtainable for hide and oil is not tempting enough to cause any adventurous oil company to equip a fleet to exterminate them for profit. The hair seal yields about a couple of gallons of oil, and the oil brings about 10d. per gallon in the markets.

The hide is as different from the hide of a fur seal as the hide of a goat is from that of a first-class merino sheep. One is hair pure and simple, the other is softest fur.

Yet the hair seal's hide should be of greater commercial value than it is. One of our representatives says the "Westminster" had an opportunity this morning of seeing an overcoat made for motoring purposes out of the "jackets" of hairseals, and it proved to be a very handsome article, nothing in comparison to an overcoat made from fur, but pretty and useful. It has been made to the order of a sportsman, who, having shot some hair seals himself was struck with the idea of having his trophies turned to useful account. Possibly if the real utility of the hair seal's "jacket" as a second-class skin was more generally known its value would increase enormously. It is light in colour, a kind of yellow with dark spots, distributed over it, whilst the fur seal in its raw state is a fine brown, shading towards black. Right up to the present time the "jacket" of the hair seal has only been used commercially for leather, and very poor leather it makes, being too porous for practical purposes; it has, therefore, only been utilised for the manufacture of the cheaper kind of slippers seen upon our markets, but it is very possible that if the new generation of motorists were to take up the hairskin seal craze the problem of how to rid the seas of these pests would soon solve itself.

The Russian Government is not at all likely to move in the matter of extermination, and it is in the White Sea that vast herds of these animals are in the habit of congregating. They occupy the same waters, live on the same kind of food, breed at the same seasons, and have the same kind of habits as the fur seals, and the Russians most jealously guard these latter animals from extermination at the hands of the hide hunters, and very properly so, as the seal would soon become as extinct in Russian waters as the buffalo on the prairies of America. The "close" season for seals is most rigorously enforced, and this in itself makes the extermination of the hair seal almost an utter impossibility, unless to be exterminated for commercial reasons, but it is only when breeding that the hair seal seems to seek so remain close to the haunts of the fur seal, and at such times the males of both species will fight with the utmost ferocity, though the two species but seldom intermix.

When the breeding season is over it is rather rare to find the two species in close proximity. The hair seal goes wandering and is bolder and more venturesome than his furry brothers, possibly because he has not been hunted with the same relentlessness as his richer relative. But that he will have to be hunted there is little doubt, unless the old fables and the herring are to become things of the past.

The distance from Grimsby to the seas where the hair seal is usually very plentiful is not great. Given a fair wind, a Grimsby fishing vessel could make the hunting-grounds in four or five days, and if properly equipped with boiling down works could gather the oil and store the pelts and make a pretty good profit, if some enterprising firm would only prepare the skins and put them upon the market. Nature is doing her share in the matter by stocking the seas so prolifically that these seals are now written of as vermin.

THE FAMINE IN SWEDEN.

TARDY RELIEF.

AN "Express" correspondent, writing from Lulea (Sweden) on February 2, says:—

Notwithstanding active relief measures, man and beast in the famine districts of North Sweden are subsisting on less than one-third their normal quantity of food. Relief is arriving with almost hopeless slowness owing to the lack of transportation facilities on both sides of the Arctic circle between the Finnish border and the railway 100 miles to the west.

Men and women are fed daily upon the coarsest rye meal and sour milk from starving cows, while cattle, horses, and reindeer munch scanty allowances of second-rate hay, straw and fodder. In the parish of Korpilombolo, one of the blackest on the famine map the entire population of 2,000 with the exception of twelve families is eking out an existence on this basis.

Similar semi-starvation prevails in the parishes of Hietlanem, Matarengi, Pello, Pajala, Kalix, Tarendo, Ullati, Kumpilisvarra, and Vittangi, embracing a stretch of frozen barren woods and moorlands 15,000 square miles in extent.

ILL AND DESTITUTE.

Sickness is spreading, especially among the children, as a consequence of exposure and improper food. Many young ters trudge to school eight and ten miles daily, clad in the thinnest calico and in tattered jeans. They are sent from home hungry, and beg enough to sustain them until they return.

Many families are eating the carcasses of horses that died from starvation having themselves consumed the fodder intended for the animals. When my sledge passed through a devastated hamlet the whole population, generally numbering from 100 to 200 persons, flocks to the scene and begs pitifully for food and alms.

These miserable people, who are ordinarily prosperous peasants, devour crumbs of hard-tack and frozen cheese like starved dogs. They cry with gratitude at the sight of money or of sustenance, however frugal.

Hundreds of huts are without matches and candles. Daylight lasts only four hours, and the consequence is that the people sit in almost uninterrupted gloom. Every where one encounters women on the threshold of maternity. They receive allowances of salt herring under a special dispensation due to their condition.

LAPPS DYING OUT.

The Lapland settlements in the region of Gellivare and Kiruna are enduring peculiarly distressing conditions. Famine is materially hastening the extinction of the fast-vanishing Lapp race. Three hundred in the village of Juckasjarvi are now actually starving to death. They are accustomed to considerable stages of foodlessness, but their powers of resistance are unequal to the rending privation. One finds them lying day after day on top of their hovel ovens, girdled with the traditional starvation belts, which they pull tighter each night as they grow thinner until they waste away and die.

Northern Finland is as completely helpless as are the regions in the same latitudes of Sweden. The Russian Government is making no efforts in the direction of relief, and such relief as is given comes wholly from private charity.

TWENTIETH CENTURY SUPERSTITION.

A "WISE MAN" AND A MIDNIGHT INCANTATION.

At the Petty Sessions at Bottisham, near Cambridge, Walter Smith, a wood-dealer, aged twenty-seven, of Fulbourn, was committed to prison for a month in default of paying a fine for cruelty to three horses. He told a witness that he was bewitched, and that an enemy had placed a spell over the horses so that they should not work. He had however been informed what to do to bring his enemy to his door.

Having asked a "wise man" at a neighbouring village for advice, Smith and a companion on a certain dark night in January purchased two bottles. These Smith filled with the water in which horses' shoes were cooled as the blacksmith's shop, and picked up from the shop floor some nails and parings of horses' hoofs. Later in the evening he purchased some pins and needles, and, towards midnight, in the silence and darkness of his kitchen, he solemnly proceeded to boil the mixture of water, nails, pieces of hoof, pins, and needles in a saucepan. While the operation which was to relieve the wood-dealer and his horses from the spell was proceeding a knock came to the door, and Smith was so thoroughly frightened that, to the words of a witness who was present at the performance, he "blundered upstairs," leaving his companion alone with the "cauldron," and the incantation consequently ended. Afterwards he gave the "broth" to the horses, which were alleged to have been kept from food. They were found to a starving condition by the police, who were attracted to the stable by the cries of the animals. One of the horses had to be killed.

The magistrates thought witchcraft no excuse for starving horses, and fined defendant £3 2s. 6d.

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TRADE MARK.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

DUBLIN Castle was once described as "the worst castle in the worst situation in Christendom." But it has never been changed as the official residence of the Viceroys since first Anglo-Saxon rule was established across the Irish Channel. It would be hard to say how many times a Viceroy has been announced as positively the last of the Irish Viceroys. But so long as his Excellency rides royally sets the fashion in hospitality to Irish society, so long will his position continue to be impregnable.

A startling vista of future boating apparatus is opened by an article in "Cassier's Magazine" for February. The writer—Mr. Hallock—suggests it is within the bounds of possibility to sink holes several miles deep, which will tap the world's internal fires. Not only are future generations to have their hands and their feet warmed by the earth's growing core but "in the not distant future we may see such volcanoes as Mt. Pelee and Vesuvius surrounded with factories which shall draw the fiery venom from these giant serpents and utilise it for the benefit of mankind."

America boasts that she manufactures the finest drums in the world; and Indianapolis, according to a local newspaper, makes the finest drums in America. The British drum-beat goes once round the world. The Indianapolis drum-beat goes five times round the world, and echoes from pole to pole. The Americans are a great nation!

Says the "Mafeking Mail": "Domestic servants, male and female, may now be imported, subject to certain conditions at a cost for freight of three pounds per head." What a frightfully rude way of expressing the train fare from Capetown to Mafeking!

The following unique specimen of touting, emanating from what is grandiloquently termed the "French Parliamentary Agency," has been distributed among likely candidates for election:—"We have the honour to offer you our services during the forthcoming election. For the sum of £20 we are in a position to furnish you with all the information of which you will have need during the campaign; also the date of your election, the probable number of those who will vote for you, etc. We will also send you, post free, 20,000 circulars, printed on special paper, giving your portrait, biography, and opinions as per specimen overleaf, and which you can add to or modify according to your wishes. All the candidates who up to now have utilised this circular have been elected."

In a darkened room at the Dore Galleries in New Bond-street may be seen, lighted by shaded lamps, a singular picture of Christ, painted by Mr. Herman Solomon, a German artist of note, who studied at Dusseldorf. The figure is in loose robes, with a nimbus round the head. The full face is of the traditional type represented in cameos of the Roman period, and followed by Leonardo da Vinci in his "Last Supper." But the interest of the picture lies in the eyes and the curious way in which they are painted. On entering the room they appear to be wide open, looking slightly upwards, but before one has had time to take in the accessories of the picture the eyes are closed, only to open again as widely as ever as soon as one looks away for a moment. Whether the illusion is produced by drawing or colour it is difficult to say, but it is probably by the latter, as the black and white study, for the picture, which hangs in another part of the gallery, has its eyes permanently open.

"What duty do you charge on this valuable importation?" was a question put in a jocular manner a few mornings back at Newhaven to Customs official who was busy examining the package of the passengers just arrived by the night boat from Dieppe," writes a correspondent. "The valuable importation referred to consisted of a miserable crew of about thirty Italians—men, women, and children, the poverty-stricken crowd of beggars. "Every day the same thing, sir, was the response, but without a direct reply to the question. "The wretchedly dirty small quantity of luggage belonging to the party was passed without comment or examination, while it was noticed the baggage of the more respectable passengers received very careful attention." This laxity of the Customs officials as regards the aliens' bundles is quite ateliigible.

"East is east, and west is west, and never the twain shall meet." So it is that while England is agitating for the abolition of barmaids Japan is introducing them at all the railway refreshment rooms. These barmaids of Japan must, go the rule runs, be possessed of a passable personal appearance, of some education, good health, and good conduct, and no "past." They will rank as officials of the railway, and the following regulations apply to them: 1. Hair to be dressed in the agemaki style ressembling a Greek helmet. 2. Costume to consist of a kimono of improved style, i.e., without sleeves, and a brown skirt. 3. The girls to rest by turns in the mornings and afternoons, and also every sixth day. 4. The wages to be 18 sen a day (about 2 1-2d.) 5. The girls on duty to behave with military discipline, to take no "tips," and to refrain from chattering with the passengers. If such rules were enforced over here the barmaid would soon be as extinct as the dodo.

It is just 113 years since the first lifeboat was launched. Lionel Lukin, a coach builder, of Long Acre, was the inventor. One hundred years ago there were thirty lifeboats stationed on the different coasts of Britain. The Royal National Lifeboat Institution was founded in 1838. Since that day it has saved 44,000 persons from watery graves. In 1849 a lifeboat capsized on the Herd Sands, and twenty-two out of a crew of twenty-four were drowned. This accident caused the Duke of Northumberland to offer 100 guineas for the best lifeboat submitted in open competition. Mr. James Beeching, of Great Yarmouth, won the prize. In 1886, and again in 1887, prizes for the best life boat were offered, but it became impossible ever to design a boat capable of withstanding all the risks of a tempestuous sea.

The few remaining disabled pensioners now living at the Invalides in Paris are perturbed by the proposal of the Government that they shall be placed in homes among their relatives. At one time these pensioners numbered more than 4,000, but only seventy are now left, and as only thirty-four of them are able to get about and have charge of the great Napoleon's tomb, they argue that the authorities might allow them to die there in peace.

"I'll 'smart' you," said Miss Marie Corelli to the smart woman of society. And well she has done it in the "Lady's Realm" in an article on "The Decay of Home life in England." Read this:—"The modern gad-about who suggests a composition of female chimpanzee and fashionable 'Johnny' combined, is a kind of sexless creature for whom home would only be a cage in the general menagerie. She (or it) would merely occupy the time in scrambling about from perch to perch, screaming on the slightest provocation, and snapping at such other similar neuter creatures who chanced to possess longer or more bushy tails."

The people of Hull are much amused by the quaint sayings and doings of one of their ministers. The other Sunday, at the end of his sermon, the minister said that he had noticed a couple of young people spooning in chapel. He threatened to denounce them by the congregation if they did not afterwards go to the vestry to express their penitence. When he went to the vestry after the service he found there no fewer than six weeping couples!

Official instructions have been issued in Germany regarding the employment of dogs for military purposes. It is stated that the kind of dog best adapted for messenger work is the Airedale terrier. Experiments with German setter are to be continued for the present. It is interesting to know that only pedigree dogs of the purest breed are to be trained. Why does not the War Office take this matter in hand? There is no better dog trainer in the world than Thomas Atkins.

It is quite the correct thing nowadays to publish one's prison experiences. Lord William Nevill is not the only person to do so. Mr. Roland Molineux, the central figure in the notorious "poison by post" case in New York, who has just been released after having lain for three years under sentence of death, is writing of his life in gaol. He found the more serious the offence for which a man has been sentenced the greater his desire for classical literature. "Paradise Lost" is the most popular book with murderers, while forgers have a weakness for Horace.

A German correspondent points out, apropos of the blunder which a Berlin paper made in speaking of Lady Balfour as the wife of the Prime Minister, that English papers are not immaculate in this respect. The London journal called "Truth" solemnly averred that the life of the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony had been made unbearable by the bigotry of her mother-in-law. The erring Princess has never had a mother-in-law. When in 1891, the Grand Duchess Louise married the then Prince Friedrich Augustus of Saxony, his mother, the Infanta of Portugal, had been dead over seven years! The present King of Saxony has been a widower for close upon nineteen years.

I have a friend (asseverates "Dagonet") whose surname is Lister. He is, I believe, a relative of the great surgeon. His mother was a daughter of a Mr. Adam Black, and wished her first-born named after her father. So my friend started life as Adam Black Lister. He didn't care about the Adam as he grew up, but he liked the Black. So he adopted the "usual signature" of

"Yours sincerely,
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Just now he is finding his "usual signature" extremely compromising.

There is a dull, ominous sound in the name of "Mumbles"—suggestive of shipwrecks. It seems to tell of heavy undercurrents rumbling and mumbling over submerged reefs. Yet the bay itself, the scene of the terrible lifeboat disaster is very beautiful. Walter Savage Landor maintained that Mumbles Bay was lovelier than the Bay of Naples. It lies to the west of Swansea. The seahas encroached greatly here, and ancient records point to big woods having been submerged. At very low des trunks of old trees are discovered, which corroborate the story.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH FEBRUARY.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has fallen over the whole country. At Lahore and Jacobabad, the fall is brisk and the depression that has been approaching from Persia for several days has now entered the north-west of India.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been fresh to strong at Jamnagar and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature is still high everywhere, and especially so in Northern India. The maximum ranged from 101° at Akola and Cuddapah to 78° at Dwarka, and the minimum from 63° at Cawnpore to 77° at Cochin.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is partially cloudy in Rajputana and at Jamnagar, Indore, Malegaon, Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, Goa and Bellary. Humidity changes are unimportant.

Rain amounting to about an inch and three-quarters has fallen at Colombo.

Weather continues fine and settled over the whole country except in the north-west, where a depression exists.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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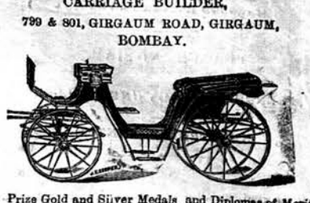

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

AGAIN it is shown at the Savoy, and in a thoroughly Savoyan fashion, that "a policeman's life is not a happy one." Among the most prominent gems of the liberally-jewelled Hood-German opera, 'A Princess of Kensington," is that deliciously funny passage wherein Yapp, a Kensington Gardens policeman, suddenly furnished at the instance of the mischievous Puck with the spirit of an Immortal, lofully lectures a desperately bewildered bluejacket on Infinitesima Man. The situation is so intensely humorous, and the policeman's eccentric conduct so unexpected at

Seven o'clock in the morning,
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when all normally-constituted constables are singularly sober, that Yapp has almost to shout the concluding lines of his bombastic oration to save them from being smothered by the eruptive laughter of the audience. No doubt it is a good thing after all, "for the safety of the public," that a policeman's life is not a Yappy one!

Playgoers are indebted to the not unfrequently despised influence of the amateur dramatic society for the appearance before them to-day, as a celebrated comedian, of Marcellus Raymund Morand—commonly known in the theatrical clubs as "Jack," on grounds about as reasonable as those which induce the suburban resident to label his limeless habitation "The Limes," or the landlord of a huddled group of Heaven forsaken hovels to christen (if that word is not too tragically suggestive of water) his squalid property "Paradise Buildings." Mr. Morand, the delightful Yapp of Kensington Gardens, perhaps owes his introduction to the professional stage to something else besides the "fever" resulting from his amateur theatrical experiences in 1880, for surely a Marcellus Raymund could never have been born for purposes unconnected with the pursuit of dramatic art! But whether it was his name as a peaceable citizen or his fame as an amateur actor that incited him to perform on the "regular boards," it is quite certain that, having once fallen there upon his feet, he was not slow to appreciate the advantages of arriving the right side up, and to start making those "great strides" which can only be accomplished by the actor when he is properly balanced.

Since Marcellus Raymund made the plunge (it was with a stock company in which burlesque was occasionally shelved for Shakespearian tragedy and "vice versa," without a very noticeable change of histrionic method), he has worked singularly hard in the popular profession of the stage, and met with a gratifying percentage of success. After stage managing and acting for Miss Jennie Lee, of Jo fame (and mother, by the way, of clever Miss Joan Burnett, one of the brightest little actresses we have, and yet have not half enough of), and doing the same for some time for Mr. Robert Arthur, Mr. M. R. Morand went in strongly for acting unadulterated with managing, and played, in the course of a few years almost as many parts as there are in a marine engine. It was not untill 1894 that he had the pleasure of appearing as one of Mr. D'Oyly Carte's company at the Savoy, and even then, says the charmed constable of "A Princess of Kensington," the pleasure was approached through a deal of pain, for he had to sing on the Savoy stage, in chilly daytime, and in cold blood, to an audience composed solely of Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mr. (as he was then) F. C. Burnand, Mr. and Mrs. D'Oyly Carte, Mr. Francois Cellier, and Mr. Charles Harris, the stage-manager. Surviving this ordeal in tolerable health, Mr. Morand played many Savoy parts to the satisfaction of his employers and the public, and it was doubtless due to his successful connection with comic opera at this house that he was provided with the opportunity he now has in "A Princess of Kensington" of giving unrestricted play to his talents as a comedian.

Yapp is certainly an excellent part, but Mr. Morand has so happily wedded excellence to excellence that to those who have laughed over and applauded his performance it will come almost as a shock to learn that the comedian in the early days of his professional career stood a "No. 1 chance," on two occasions, of making a final exit from the stage called "all the world." During a performance of a melodrama entitled 'A Mother's Sin," at the Queen's Theatre, Manchester, an unlucky gallerite showed so deep an interest in the sensational proceedings below him that he toppled over the said rails of the gallery and fell at the feet of Mr. Morand. He had his second escape from death, or at least from serious and permanent injury, while playing in "The Brigands" in Dublin, with the late Miss Wadman, who shot him in the face with an accidently loaded revolver. With a bad wound dangerously close to the eye turned away from the audience Mr. Morand finished his part to the end, postponing his fainting until after the fall of the curtain; but Miss Wadman, beholding with horror the damage she had inflicted, didn't wait and fainted away on the spot in such a complete manner as to be unable to appear again—at least, on "the night of the occurrence."

Mr. Morand's escape from a watery grave (iced) was alarming while it lasted, but comical to look back upon. It was five o'clock in the evening upon a day in January, and "Marcellus Raymund," finding himself with some time to spare, in a certain part of Scotland, to which he was a perfect stranger, took a pair of skates in hand, and joined a number of similarly-equipped ladies and gentlemen who were seated on a tram car, bound, according to a bill posted on its side, for a famous loch. The actor had read a little about the Scottish lochs, or their beautiful scenry and great depth; and the prospect of skating on one filled his adventurous soul with enthusiasm. Somewhat sooner than he expected, his fellow-passengers descended from the tram-car and walked in the direction of some lights glimmering faintly in the distance. Mr. Morand followed, and found himself before very long by the side of a far-extending sheet of ice, illumined only at the starting point by a few flaring, but by no means powerful, naphtha lamps.

In search of a smooth piece of ice for private practice in the art of S-cutting, Mr. Morand darted away from the madding crowd and found what he wanted, and subsequently what he didn't want, in a quiet corner out of the view of experts. A few S's had been cautiously engraved on the glassy surface by Mr. Morand's blades, when suddenly the ice cracked beneath him, and a foot went in. He turned hot and cold at once, and felt the perspiration on his brow tingling into icicles! A frenzied movement forward, and in went the other foot. The actor pictured in his startled mind the awful depth of the loch, and (as Poe would have said) "a sense of insufferable gloom pervaded his soul." By a superhuman effort he extricated himself from his perilous position and shuffled carefully in the direction of the bank. Yet again a leg went through, and weak with fright and struggling, he thought that all must soon be over. But a desire to become in due time a celebrated comedian magnified in his eyes the necessity of living, and he once more struggled free from the chilly grasp of death, and stumbled limply and with maddening apprehension to the bank, which he reached at last in safety. Here he found a party of girls engaged in removing their skates and one of these, observing that he was in a state of collapse, asked him if anything was the matter. Mr. Morand, as soon as he had regained his breath, related to them the sensational story of his escape; and when he had finished with his harrowing details they quietly informed him that the loch was not a loch at all, but a field flooded a foot deep.

Probably the most graceful dancer we have on the stage to-day of the Letty Lind type is Miss Winifred Hart Dyke, daughter of Colonel Hart Dyke, cousin of Sir William Hart Dyke, and the "pretty painted 'Butterfly'" (though not a "butterfly dancer," nor a painted one, in the professional sense) of the new opera at the Savoy. One would think that so finished a dancer had been instructed in the "light fantastic" art from a little child, yet it was only three years ago that Miss Hart Dyke, with no thought of following dancing as a profession, joined a class under Madame Cavallazzi-Mapleson ("Malvina Cavallazzi," once a prominent figure in Empire ballet). But when the course of lessons was completed, the apt pupil of a famous teacher went off with her Terpsichorean talents to one of Mr. D'Oyly Carte's "Rose of Persia" provincial companies, and about nine months later found an opening at the Savoy Theatre, where she has since appeared in "Patience, The Emerald Isle, The Willow Pattern Plate, Iolanthe, Merrie England" and, finally, A Princess of Kensington.

Miss Hart Dyke's first appearance was made at the Theatre Royal, Bradford, and was attended, not on the stage, but behind the scenes, by a rather remarkable circumstance. Up to the time of this engagement the fairy dancer of the Savoy didn't know grease paint from water-colours, and her first attempt at making up her face was one of the most perplexing experiences of her life. She proceeded boldly to work, however, sparing neither energy nor grease paint; and having used nearly a whole stick of what is known as "1 1-2," and put on a flowing wig, left the dressing-room for the stage, fully satisfied with the result of her efforts. On a small flight of stairs leading down to the stage level Miss Hart Dyke met her mother, and this lady asked her with distant politeness if she could kindly inform her where her daughter was dressing!

Provincial hotel managers and lodging-house keepers are declared by members of the theatrical profession to be the worst shots in the world at getting at the true meaning of a telegraphic message. All sorts and conditions of ridiculous things are on record as having been done at hotels and lodging-houses "on tour," in reply to telegrams desiring something or other totally different, and now Miss Kate Rorke, who has been having, I am glad to know, a successful run with Fergus Hume's "Honours Divided," adds a further contribution to the bulky scrap-book of instances. Journeying to a northern town one Sunday Miss Rroke discovered, to her infinite delight, that the train due to arrive at eight o'clock would by being run as a special" a goodly part of the journey, turn up at its destination at six o'clock instead. So the gentle actress wired to the hotel she was on her way to, and asked that her dinner should be altered to six: but the manager, true to the reputation of his kind, but an utterly wrong interpretation on Miss Rorke's hurried words and when the lady, who has anything but a hearty appetite, entered her suite of rooms, she found that a sumptuous dinner had been prepared for six persons.

THE new manager of Neal's Library, in Paris, (which has just been taken over by Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son) has left London for the French capital, and it may be interesting to those who have sipped their cup of afternoon tea at the well-known establishment to know that this branch will not only be retained, but developed, Messrs. Smith will completely reorganize the system of distribution of London newspapers, and English periodicals, magazines, and books in Paris, where the facilities for supply have not at all kept pace with the demand.

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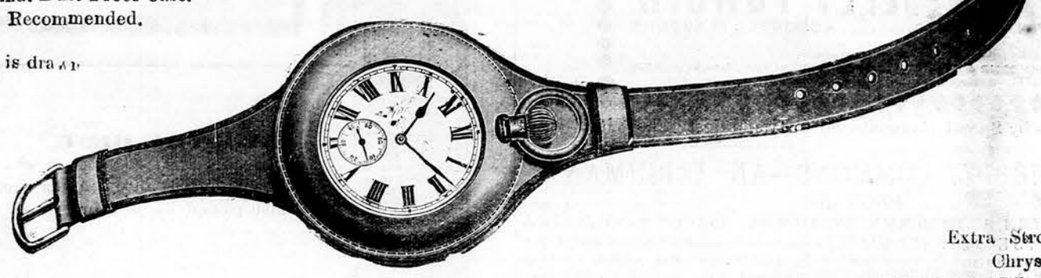

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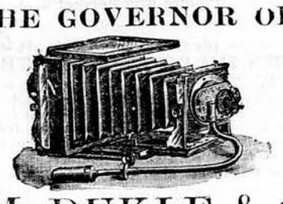

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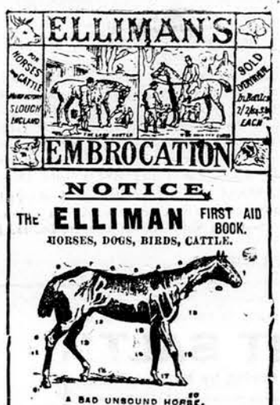

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